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MISERIES OF ARMENIA.

Kurds Continue Their Work of Pillage Without Interruption.

MANY GIRLS WITHOUT CLOTHING.

Wandering Through the Snow Piled Streets of Van Barefooted and Nearly Naked--It is Feared That the Sultan Will Order a Massacre at Zeitoun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The French guard ship *Faustin* has arrived here, in accordance with the permission granted by the sultan, upon the demand of the powers, and has joined the English gun boat *Dryad*, the Italian war vessel *Archimede* and the Austrian gunboat *Sebeus*, which arrived during the week.

The secondary effects of the outrages perpetrated upon Armenians in the months past are seen in the faces now being received from Anatolia, which dwell upon the terrible distress existing everywhere. A thousand fugitives have taken refuge in Black sea ports, where they remain in a deplorable condition.

The Kurds continue to pillage the Armenian villages within the opposition from the helpless inhabitants or from the authorities. During the last three weeks the villages have been sacked and seventy men killed. The villages of Sams, Hazra, Bakhassan, Hadjikhish, Lani and the Armenian district of Hazar have been laid waste. The village of Lamasaur has been razed four times in one week. The authorities make no attempt what ever to put a stop to the Kurdish raids or to punish the perpetrators of them.

It is feared that the inhabitants of a number of villages, who had fled through fear of threatened outrage and have taken refuge at Van, while points in the mountains will perish during the severe weather of the winter which is now coming on.

News is daily received here of thousands of Armenians who are offered the choice between Islam and death. At Marash an Armenian who was ordered an Anglican clergyman, refused the choice and was killed by slow torture. At Kharput two Protestant preachers, for the same reason, were murdered for the same reason. At Achme fifty-two persons died as martyrs to their religion. At Ouzoun a large number of Armenians were captured and led to a neighboring Turkish village, where they were ordered to change their faith. Fifty of them rushed into the Euphrates and were drowned, the Turks shooting them while they were in the water. At Hah eight five were killed.

The British vice-consul at Van describes the condition of the Armenians as being too appalling for words. Thousands of women and girls are wandering through the snow piled streets without shelter or food, and huddled together, their ravishers having left them only a chemise, and some of them only a cloth to cover their nakedness.

An eye witness of the barbarity of the massacre at Kaisarich on Nov. 30, says that men and women were literally hauled to pieces by the number of several hundred. Some of the Turks say that a thousand were killed. Saturday afternoon several thousand here followed came from the villages in the vicinity. Many women were abducted. The troops could have squelched the business if they had desired to do so. The Armenians of Kaisarich were always quiet and law abiding. All this information is in the hands of the ambassadors, with names and dates.

The Zeitoun tragedy is approaching an end. At the Semakich the sultan's secretary informed Europeans that the Zeitounis committed a horrible outrage; that they had descended on Masse from the hills, had burned the Moslem village

NEW YORK TAILORS STRIKE.

A Conflict That Adds 10,000 to the Ranks of the Idlers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The members of the Clothing Contractors' Mutual and Protective association have repudiated the contracts entered into by them with the members of the United Garment Workers of America in this city last July, and a big strike, involving 10,000 tailors in New York city, Brooklyn, Brownsville and Newark is precipitated. The contractors are under bonds in \$50 each to live up to the terms of the agreement for one year, made during the last conflict between themselves and the organized tailors, to whom the contractors had to yield and grant their demands at the close of the struggle which terminated three months ago.

Yesterday being the first work day in the Hebrew week the tailors found no jobs posted upon most all the shops stating that the employers had agreed to abolish the weekly system granted under the provisions of the new contract, and that the men would be paid in the future under the piece and task work systems. The employers further notified the tailors that they could not in the future permit walking delegates to enter their shops, and would at the same time dispense with the services of timekeepers, whose duty it was to call out the dinner hour. Three thousand tailors at once quit work.

The contractors held a meeting yesterday and decided not to permit organized labor men to run their establishments. They contend they have a right to hire and discharge whom they please, and manage their business without the interference of the walking delegates of the Brotherhood of Tailors.

The executive committee of the United Garment Workers met last night, and it is more than probable that over 15,000 workers will desert the shops.

Uproar in Bulgaria's Sobranie.

SOFIA, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the sobranie yesterday M. Nitcheff, a deputy, opposed voting any money for the government owing to its attitude upon the religion of the imprisoned Prince Boris, who, according to the announcement made to a delegation of the sobranie by his father, Prince Ferdinand, is to be baptized in the Orthodox Greek (Russian) church. The president ordered M. Nitcheff to depart, but the latter persisted, and the president and government officials thereupon left the chamber. When the president returned he was greeted with a great tumult, and again retired, but he soon returned and ordered the removal from the chamber of M. Nitcheff. The ushers were attacked and beaten and finally expelled by some of Nitcheff's friends and partisans, while others of them led M. Nitcheff out of the house. The president declared that he would resign, and left the chair, but was literally carried back by a majority of the deputies.

Murderer Betrayed by His Wife.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Captain Elliott, of the central police station, received a telegram from the Philadelphia authorities to the effect that a man answering the description of Jack Doyle, alias Doyle, who is wanted here for the murder of John Callahan, is now in the custody of the police of that city. The prisoner is held there under the name of William Seales, and was given up to the police by his wife, who, it is said, told them that he was wanted in Chicago for the murder of Callahan, who was shot in a coal office on State street March 17 last, and died in the county hospital four months later.

Five Killed by a Falling Boulder.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—News reached Knoxville today of an awful disaster which occurred at Big Stone Gap, Va., Saturday noon. Five white laborers, who were working on a cut, and had stopped for dinner, seated themselves under a ledge of rock projecting from an embankment. Suddenly and without warning a large boulder broke loose and came down upon them, causing the instant death of all. The names of only two could be learned. They are: George Hardin, of Rural Retreat, Va., and George Belton, of Lexington, Va.

Mysterious Suicide Identified.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—The mystery of the identity of the young woman who committed suicide in a boarding house on Main street on Dec. 2 has been solved. She was Miss Edith Yerkes, of Waterford, Canada. The suicide, it will be remembered, had deliberately and carefully destroyed every trace which she thought likely to afford a clue as to who she was. She was identified by means of a trunk key. Captain Yerkes, the dead girl's father, was communicated with, and afterward identified the body at the morgue.

Nicaragua Economizing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The diplomatic representation of Nicaragua to the United States has been discontinued for the first time in many years, and as a measure of economy no legation will be maintained at Washington. Dr. Guzman has presented his letters of recall to the state department and has entered upon the practice of medicine at his home, which was formerly the Nicaraguan legation.

Shows Signs of Hydrophobia.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 16.—George Hunt, the young man who was taken with spasms last week and showed signs of having hydrophobia, is still kept confined to his home and still has spasms. He is so violent at times that it is necessary to call in assistance and strap him down. Unless he improves he will be taken to a hospital.

To Make Shirts of Paper.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—McDonald comes to the front with a proposed new industry in the shape of a paper shirt factory. J. S. Johnson is the projector, and the garment he proposes to make is to be worn between the under and outer shirts as a protection against the frosty winds of winter.

Reported Resignation of Campos.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid to the *Pigro* says that General Martinez Campos has resigned his command of the Spanish army in Cuba, and will be succeeded by General Weyler, at present commanding the Fourth corps of the Spanish army, with headquarters in Barcelona.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Democrats Will Object to Two Election Committees.

ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE PROBABLE.

The Minority Party Declares That Republicans Are in a Hurry to Crowd Out Democrats Whose Seats Are Contested—A Week of Oratory in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—This will be the last week in the house before the vote for the Christmas holidays, and practically the only thing that will be accomplished will be the appointment of the committees, which Speaker Reed will announce on Friday or Saturday, when the recess is taken. As a preliminary to the appointment of the committees, however, the proceedings will probably be interrupted by a couple of days of active skirmishing.

The house is operating under the rules of the first congress. In that congress the membership of the leading committees, like ways and means, appropriations, judiciary, etc., was fifteen members. Owing to the increase in the membership of the house, as a result of the latest census and the admission of the four northwestern territories in 1890 the membership of these committees was increased in the fifty-second congress to seventeen. It will be necessary, therefore, to bring in amendments to the rules, under which the house is now operating, to increase the membership of these committees to seventeen.

Although the general debate on the rules will not come until the rules committee makes its report after the holidays, still it is not unlikely that the proposition to increase the membership of the committees will be offered today or tomorrow. This will be in the shape of a resolution to divide the committee on elections. There are twenty-nine contested seats in the present house, an unprecedented number. Experience has shown that the consideration of election cases are long, tedious affairs, and it has repeatedly happened as in the last congress that the end of the second session and that adjournment is reached with some cases still pending.

The house leaders, therefore, considered it wise to divide the committee this year, in order to facilitate the consideration of the cases. The Democrats charged that the plan is to be presented to the house may be more frequently ousted from their seats, and the debate will doubtless develop considerable partisan rancor. In case the corresponding vote over the Venezuelan boundary bill is not sent to congress today or tomorrow a resolution calling for it may be passed. It is not impossible also that the report of Secretary Carlisle, which will be submitted today, may be brought before the house by some parliamentary device and made the subject of an exciting debate.

Speeches are promised in the senate during the week on various topics now before that body. Senator Hill probably will talk on the Monroe doctrine. Senator White on the senate rules, and Senator Stewart on his resolution regarding the effect of the rate of exchange on agriculture and manufactures between gold standard and silver standard countries. There is also a probability of some speeches on Senator Peffer's bill regarding senatorial funerals. This is the only bill of general importance which has been reported from committee. It is possible that the reorganization question may come up during the latter part of the week, but the best opinion is that the reorganization will not be perfected before the holidays. The adjournment for Christmas is expected to take place on Friday.

Gompers Succeeds His Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The vote for president on the Federation of Labor between John McBride, of Columbus, O., and Samuel Gompers, of New York city, was taken Saturday afternoon amid intense excitement. Gompers, being elected by its majority in a total vote of 2,041. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, Peter J. McGuire; second vice president, James Duggan; third vice president, James O'Connell; fourth vice president, M. M. Clark; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Augustus N. Crotch; McGuire, Duggan, Lennon and Crotch were re-elected.

May Report the Reverend Saloon Keeper.

HONOLULU, N. H., Dec. 16.—Rev. Julius Feicke, who several weeks ago abandoned his church in Jersey City and opened a saloon in Hoboken, received a letter citing him to appear before the South Bergen classis, of which he is a member. He will probably be expelled from the church, as he declares he will ignore the summons.

For Obtaining Money on Forged Checks.

ALBANY, Pa., Dec. 16.—George Parker, alias James Brown, was arrested at Irwin and brought here yesterday for obtaining money on forged checks. His method was to represent himself as an employee of the Postal Telegraph company, and his checks were signed with the names of officers of that company.

A Fatal Step.

ESSEXVILLE, Ala., Dec. 16.—Roy Zane, who hails from West Virginia, crawled upon the top of an iron furnace and went to sleep. He was asphyxiated by gas and fell down the boilers, a distance of seventy feet, and was literally burned up.

Will Ship Coal to Germany.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Herman Barring, of this city, proposes to ship anthracite coal in large quantities to Germany. Barring thinks the scheme is feasible, and will pay the coal operators. He is said to be backed by German capitalists.

Captain Bassett's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A slight rally in the condition of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable senate doorkeeper, occurred yesterday afternoon. The physician, however, holds out no hope, and his demise seems but a question of time.

"PATRIOTS OF AMERICA."

Col. Harvey Launches His New Political Organization.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, who is better known as "Coin," yesterday launched his new political party. According to the prospectus it is to be an outboard secret organization with the title of "Patriots of America." Its special mission is to advance the cause of free silver, as well as to eliminate selfishness from politics, and it is expected to rapidly overcome all existing political parties.

The national officers are W. N. Harvey, first national patriot; Charles H. McClure, national recorder, and James F. Adams, national treasurer. Mr. Harvey was first elected head of the order, and he then appointed Messrs. Adams and McClure, and the organization was declared complete. No salary attaches to any of the offices except that of national recorder, and Mr. McClure announces he will not accept this salary.

On the first Tuesday of next April, when the organization is expected to be in good working order, an election will be held, and a new set of officers chosen or the present re-elected. The constitution expressly provides that no national officer can accept any elective or appointive office, nor can he acquire private property in excess of \$100,000.

A side order, called the Daughters of the Republic, is also to be started. Its membership will be confined to the gentler sex, and the head of it will carry the proud title of the first woman of the republic. It is not to be a female suffrage organization, but rather a helping hand to the Patriots of America.

THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

Clan-na-Gael Secretly Organizing to Set Old Ireland Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A local paper says: For the last ten months a movement has been under way in the lodges of the Clan-na-Gael in this and other large cities to organize among the best Irishmen military companies. In this city alone there is a well drilled and equipped regiment of 500 men, and companies and regiments are in process of formation in Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago and other large cities.

It is said that the whole movement is a scheme to prepare a well trained and armed body of men to be used when there is an opportunity to free Ireland. This scheme is devised by the leaders of the movement, who declare that the men are drilled for the purpose of furnishing the United States government with trained soldiers in case of an emergency, but notwithstanding this assertion it has leaked out that Ireland's cause is the principal object of the movement. One of the gifts which every recruit takes, it is said, is to serve the cause of Ireland.

No man can join a company unless he is a member of the Clan-na-Gael. After becoming a member of this organization he must be vouched for by two well known Irishmen before he can enlist. He also must buy a distinctive uniform, and be willing to pay his pro rata share of the expenses of the movement.

Abyssinian Armies Advancing.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Capitale states that an army of 10,000 Abyssinians is advancing rapidly in two columns on Adowa and Asmara. The Italians, who occupy those points will remain on the defensive, and will endeavor to temporize with their antagonists until reinforcements arrive for their relief. All the inhabitants of Adowa are arming themselves for an attack. Adowa is the capital of Tigre, in Abyssinia, and is a city of about 10,000 inhabitants.

Canada Snubs Washington State.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—The application recently made by the state of Washington for salmon from the British Columbia fisheries has been refused by the department of marine and fisheries. The reason assigned is that it is not considered proper, considering the recklessness and carelessness of the United States authorities in the matter of the waste and destruction of fish, that Canada should, out of her thrift, supply a competitor in the foreign markets.

A Venerable Bride Described.

CHICAGO, Pa., Dec. 16.—William Marshall, the 81-year-old resident of Upland who recently married Miss Minerva Cochran, who is long past three score years and ten, has disappeared from home, and his aged bride is utterly at a loss to account for his whereabouts. They had bought and furnished a neat little home and to all appearances were living happily.

Missing Man's Skeleton Found.

WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—About three years ago George Bennett, an aged man of 70 years, this country, disappeared. Late Saturday his skeleton was found beneath a ledge of rock, not far from his home. It was always believed that he had been murdered, and his aged wife became last year a widow, and died a year ago.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Heavy ice in Lake Erie cut down and sunk the corn laden steamer *Ranney* near Amherstburg, Ont.

The potato crop in Niagara county, N. Y., is so big that the farmers are feeding their hogs with the tubers.

Sentence to death was pronounced at Boston on Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Little Abner Sterling.

George W. McCammon, Adams express agent at Farmersburg, Ind., has disappeared with \$3,500 of the company's money.

Mr. Robert S. Hatcher, of Lafayette, Ind., has been appointed one of the reading clerks in the national house of representatives.

Eleven years after his escape from a Georgia penitentiary George Kibbe, a murderer, was found serving a sentence in a Brooklyn prison.

Five years after a fall through a light dam at McCarty, of New York, was operated upon and a false tooth piece of glass taken out of his ear.

Trail of the son of Henry Ketchum, of Chicago, against the Chinese and North western Railway company, commenced as a cause of action a blackening ended in a disagreement.

STEVENSON AGGRESSIVE.

Says England Can Have No Part of Alaskan Territory.

WE WILL FIGHT IF NECESSARY.

The Vice President Declares That There Is Nothing to Submit to Arbitration As Regards Our Northern Territory—Very Decided in His Opinion.

PAGE TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 16.—According to Thomas Newell, who was elected to congress from Alaska last summer, Vice President Stevenson has expressed himself as being of the opinion that there are no grounds for arbitration of the disputed boundary line between Canada and Alaska, and if England thought otherwise she would have to fight for her rights. Newell, now in Boston, writes to the *Alaska Mining Record*:

"I find the sentiment of the people in regard to the boundary lines of the territory between British Columbia and Alaska in favor of standing by the boundary line that was established in 1824. The sentiment here is very decided that under no circumstances will we give up one iota of territory that we have acquired by purchase from Russia."

"In an interview with Vice President Stevenson on my way down from Alaska he was very decided in his opinions in regard to the boundary line. He considered there was no question to arbitrate, and if England thought she had any rights in that direction she would have to fight for them; that they did not propose to accord England the least consideration in regard to any claims they might bring up in regard to the territory of Alaska. The people may rest assured that the interests of the territory are in safe hands, and that there is no question but that the territory will be accorded a delegate."

The President's Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Cleveland returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from his hunting trip in the waters of North Carolina. With him were Dr. O'Reilly, Lighthouse Inspector Lambertson and Commander Wildes. The president looked the picture of health and vigor as he stepped from the lighthouse tender *Maple* and walked to his carriage, which Private Secretary Thorber had in waiting for him. A good string of ducks was taken from the vessel and distributed among the members of the party. The president first learned of the death of Judge Thurman at Elizabeth City, N. C. He paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished Ohioan, alluding to him as "one of the truest and ablest patriots of the republic."

General Logan's Secret Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—John A. Logan's secret is out at last. In 1839 a book appeared from the press of a New York firm entitled "Uncle Daniel's Story of Tom Anderson and Twenty Great Battles." It was published anonymously by "an officer of the Union army." Many prominent men were covertly attacked in its pages, their names being paraphrased. Some of them, conspicuously Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, published interviews in self defense. All efforts to identify the author proved fruitless. But the secret is now out. John A. Logan was the author, and "Tom Anderson" was himself. General Logan changed geographical and proper names to suit his purpose, though nearly always leaving a clue to his meaning.

Ex-Congressman McPherson's Fatal Error.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Hon. Edward McPherson, Gettysburg's greatest son, died on Saturday as the result of a mistake in medicine. Instead of a harmless preparation he drank a fatal quantity of the tincture of nux vomica, which was being taken by another member of the family. Mr. McPherson served two terms as a member of congress, being first elected in 1858 and again in 1860, and was clerk of the national house from 1863 to 1875, and again from 1881 to 1883 and from 1889 to 1891.

Alleged Counterfeiters Captured.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Joseph Logrando, Giovanni Bule and Lucretia Solazzo were arrested here by secret service detectives, charged with counterfeiting. They are alleged to be members of a gang which has been working in New York, and the money they are charged with circulating consists of 22 bills of the Hancock series and several ones of small denominations. It is asserted that a complete counterfeit outfit was found in Logrando's house on East Pratt street.

The World's Champion Pool Player.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William H. Cleaver, champion of Ravenna, O., won the world's championship at pool playing here by defeating Jerome Kogoh 125 to 123. If Kogoh had won the tournament would have resulted in a tie between Kogoh, Cleaver and D. Oro, the chances then being in favor of the latter winning.

Five Times Tried for Murder.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 16.—The jury in the trial of Edward H. Jones for killing his son in October, 1891, found him guilty of murder in the second degree. It was his fifth trial. Four times he was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang, but each time he escaped on error.

Minister Yang Yu at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, who arrived in New York on Saturday, reached Washington last evening. He was accompanied by the attaches of the legation who visited Spain with him, besides those who went to New York to meet him.

Fight to the Death in Texas.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 16.—In an altercation last night between Billy Kay and T. J. Wilson Kay was stabbed, and while bleeding to death he threw Wilson to the ground and stamped his head to pulp. Wilson cannot live. Wilson is Kay's uncle.

Holiday Presents!

We spoke before of Gloves and Mittens and Hats and Caps as useful holiday gifts, and to-day we call your attention to

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DIDN'T KNOW THE ROPES.

An English Editor's Experience With an
Adirondack Railroad Train.

When Mr. Cust, editor of William
Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette, was
in New York at the time of the Val-
kyrie-Defender finish, foul and fizzle, he
went up to the Adirondacks for some
fishing and shooting. Mr. Cust traveled
with a good deal of luggage, and the
backwoodsman at Childwold, where he
left Dr. Webb's railroad, were inclined
to grin at the sight of a man going into
the woods with so many gripsacks and
bundles. But the Englishman was not
distracted. He had a good time and got
some good game. When he got ready to
come out of the woods, he went back to
Childwold with all his boxes, bags and
portmanteaus. He intended to take the
day train for New York, which was due
at Childwold about 12 o'clock. When
the train pulled into the station, Mr.
Cust stood on the platform with his lug-
gage piled up around him. Conductor
Clarke saw him there, but when Mr.
Cust made no motion to board the train
Clarke gave the signal to Pat Cum-
mings, the engineer, to go ahead, and
Pat did, leaving Mr. Cust standing on
the platform.

Now it happened that Mr. Cust was
the guest of Dr. Seward Webb, who
owns the Adirondack railroad. When
the train pulled out and left him, he
told the station agent who he was and
then followed some lively telegraphing.
When the train got to Horseshoe Pond,
Conductor Clarke got orders from head-
quarters to uncouple his engine and go
back to Childwold for Mr. Cust. The
run back up the road was made in lively
time. Mr. Cust and his boxes were put
into the cab, and the engine raced back
to Horseshoe Pond, where the surprised
passengers were wondering what on
earth had happened. Mr. Cust wasn't at
all put out. It was a new experience for
him, and he rather enjoyed it.

"I was rightly left," he said to Con-
ductor Clarke. "It was quite right. I
was there with my luggage, you know,
but when the train came in I saw no
porter or guard, and there was no one to
put me aboard. I've not been here be-
fore, you know, and I'm not familiar
with your d—d American methods of
railroading. I was rightly left, rightly
left."—New York Sun.

HENRY CLAY WAS RATTLED.

But He Remembered a Quotation That
Did Just as Well as the Missing Words.

In the early twenties of this century
Mr. Clay was appointed by the legisla-
ture of Kentucky a commissioner to
Virginia to ask of that state that a com-
mission be appointed to make a definite
line of demarcation between the two
states. Upon his arrival in Richmond he
was received with great courtesy by its
most distinguished citizens. He said
that his profession, politics and affairs
of government had occupied his time so
exclusively that he was aware of know-
ing little of polite literature or the fa-
vorite publications of the day. This
prompted him to ask an old friend
whom he knew to be a literary man to
select some lines to introduce when ad-
dressing the legislature as a quotation
expressive of his feelings to the state of
Virginia as his birthplace. His friend
suggested a stanza from Scott's "Lay
of the Last Minstrel," which he high-
ly approved and memorized.

The day appointed for his address
found the galleries, halls and every
available space crowded with eager, ex-
pectant auditors, and many beautiful
women in bright attire gave brilliancy
to the scene. He held the attention of
his audience with entire success until
he came to the part where he meant to
introduce the quotation. Then his mem-
ory failed him. The shock was appalling
for a moment. He stood rigid and pale
before a thousand watchful eyes, in his
mind only a blank, before him a turbu-
lent sea of upturned faces. With a char-
acteristic gesture he threw up his hands
to his forehead, and in his most sonorous
tones he recited the following words:

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?

Concluding his speech amid deafening
applause.

Every one present had supposed that
he was overcome by emotion, and none
but the friend who had selected the quo-
tation for him perceived the cause of
his momentary panic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all other
diseases put together, and until the
last few years was it supposed to be
incurable. For a great many years
doctors pronounced it a local disease,
and prescribed local remedies, and,
by constantly failing to cure with
local treatment, pronounced it in-
curable. Science has proven catarrh
to be a constitutional disease and
therefore requires constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio, is the only con-
stitutional cure on the market. It
is taken internally in doses from 10
drops to a teaspoonful. It acts
directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. They offer
one hundred dollars for any case it
fails to cure. Send for circulars and
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It so goes to any drug store and ask
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conia, a new preparation for chapped
hands. Large bottles 25c.

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and get a sample bottle free. Large
bottles 60 cents and \$1. Go at once,
delays are dangerous.

THE POINTER IN ACTION.

A Huntsman's Story With the Love of a
Dog Told Between Lines.

On the first morning out we struck
for a point of low timber that looked
promising. The dogs passed in well in
advance of us. Soon Ben took on that
solemn air and slow tread that with
him meant "get your gun." Jeannette,
less familiar with this sort of work,
quickly slid to the front and hesitated a
second only. The scent was new, but
the sense was native and inborn. She
straightened. I called "Steady!"—a su-
perfluous noise, however. She was
down, steady, fast and true, with pa-
tient Ben's head well drawn forward at
her flank, her first grouse, well done.
The doctor flushed, but under such a
cover his shot was not effective.

On we go, two more, flush wild; we
separate and follow. Wilson and I go to
the left, the doctor and George to the
right, up through an old oak woods
whose entire foundation was heavy
laden rocks and fallen timber. Another
fine point by Jeannette and the left bar-
rel brings to earth a handsome fellow.
While reloading up go two more; but,
alas, the gun was open. Ben comes in
and finds my bird, which Jeannette
could not locate.

A few yards farther and two more
take to wing; again the left does the
work. My bird falls with a broken
wing. We go to find. The doctor and
Ben have left us. We must search alone.
From rock to rock bounds Jeannette,
seemingly coming no nearer to the hid-
den cripple. She takes a wider cast
down with the wind, swings and comes
up. With head high and every sense on
the alert, on she comes, straight as an
arrow, until confronted by a high flat
rock, apparently too high for the leap;
but, fearful of losing for an instant what
those delicate nostrils contain, up she
goes, lands on the edge, starts to cross,
hesitates, stops; the hanging tongue is
drawn in; with it one side of the upper
lip. She gently raises that slender left
paw, lowers that knowing head,
straightens the bushy tail, and all is
still. The only motion in that dumb
animal was the beating heart; the
breathing even seemed hushed.

For 200 yards in any direction could
be seen this small statue of mottled
marble on its immense brownstone
base in this old woods, where all was so
still. It was a sight to gladden the
heart of any true sportsman. To me it
was beautiful. Ten paces in front of
her, crouched at the foot of a tree, well
hidden under a rock, we found my bird,
a handsome cock, only wing tipped.
The guide scoured him, and we pushed
on until the noon hour, flushing some
birds, but in too heavy cover for effec-
tive shooting.—Forest and Stream.

A CURIOUS FRENCH CUSTOM.

The Basanel and the Part He Plays in
Finnish Weddings.

Marriage customs in Finland have
remained among the peasants very much
what they were centuries ago, and their
old fashioned conservatism is not
their least interesting peculiarity. The
Breton peasant of today has an almost
religious respect for these notions of po-
lite manners which have come down to
him from his forefathers of the middle
ages, who, as far as they dared, imitat-
ed the etiquette of their princes or near-
feudal lords. The basanel, who, with
stately bows and old fashioned phrases,
performs the delicate office of asking
for a girl in marriage on behalf of the
suitor, is really acting the part of a
matrimonial ambassador. But the bas-
anel's functions do not end here.

When the bride has been undressed
and put to bed by her maids, all the
wedding party reassemble in the nup-
tial chamber, which is more often than
not the kitchen and general room. Then
the basanel steps forward, and on be-
half of the whole company he addresses
the final felicitations to the young cou-
ple.

This courtly personage is almost in-
variably a tailor. His habit of getting
from house to house in the exercise of
his calling—enables him to become
the best informed man concerning the
private affairs of all the families in his
district. He is a great favorite of the
women, because he is to them an un-
failing fountain of local gossip and
scandal. Their liking for him causes the
men to despise him, but they neverthe-
less have recourse to his services as an
intermediary whenever the need arises.
Such is the basanel, a name more sug-
gestive to the listen of ridicule than
respect.—Temple Bar.

Fur.

Fur, after a few years' wear, will look
much improved if cleaned with new
brun previously heated in the oven.
Rub the fur well into the fur with
a piece of flannel, shake the fur to re-
move all particles, and then brush thor-
oughly. The fur will clean more easily
if the lining and wadding are first re-
moved, but such removal is not abso-
lutely needful. The flat, oily look which
mars the appearance of the neck portion
of furs long in use is mostly if not
wholly removed by the means of hot
brun. Rub the fur the wrong way, this
meaning in this particular instance the
right way.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-
derman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are
permitted to make this extract: "I
have no hesitation in recommending
Dr. King's New Discovery, as the re-
sults were almost marvelous in the
case of my wife. While I was pastor of
the Baptist Church at Elvas Junction
she was taken down with pneumonia,
succeeding lagrippe. Terrible parox-
ysms of coughing would last hours
with little interruption, and it seemed
as if she could not survive them. A
friend recommended Dr. King's New
Discovery; it was quick in its work
and highly satisfactory in results." Trial
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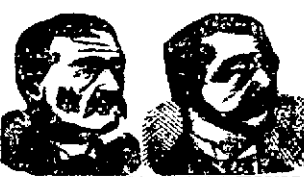
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FASTED FOR TEN DAYS.

Two of the Shipwrecked Died from Their Sufferings.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The British steamer Lord Ern, Captain J. Dunn, from Liverpool, arrived here last evening, having on board James Brooks, of Liverpool, second mate of the ship B. H. O'Brien, of the west coast of Ireland during November. Brooks was taken to a hospital. He is in a serious condition, as the result of exposure in an open boat without food or water from Nov. 20, when, with two companions, he took the long boat and abandoned the O'Brien, until Nov. 30, when he was picked up by the Lord Ern. One of his companions, Cronin, maddened by his sufferings, jumped overboard from the long boat and drowned. The other, Peterson, became delirious, and died a day or so after being taken on board the Lord Ern. The chief officer and five of the crew abandoned the O'Brien on Nov. 18 and landed safely at Tralee, Ireland, on the 21st. The rest of the crew was to leave in the long boat, but before all could enter or water and provisions be taken aboard the waves swept the boat away with the three men in it. The rest of the crew was rescued from the O'Brien on Nov. 27 by the steamer Rose-Orran and landed at Plymouth, England.

One of Schlatter's Alleged Cures.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nathan W. Baker, proprietor of the Baker House here, asserts that he was wholly cured of acute inflammatory rheumatism, from which he was a sufferer for a score of years, through the myriads of power of Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer" of Colorado. It was only by the aid of crutches that he was able to move about when not confined to his home entirely. Miss Fasnau, a Lewisburg girl, who was visiting Denver friends, had Schlatter bless a handkerchief and then sent it to Baker. He placed it over the affected parts of the body, and was able to walk without pain or trouble in twenty-four hours.

An American Steamer in Collision.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The American liner Indiana, from Philadelphia, was running in the stream here last evening, in order to land her passengers, when she collided with the British steamer Zamora, which was anchored in mid-stream. The Indiana was a big rent in her port side, just at the collision bulkhead, through which the water rushed in a great torrent. Tugs towed the vessel to the landing stage where her passengers were landed. There was no panic amongst them, although the vessel sank three feet in half an hour. The vessel was towed to the Chester shore, and was there beached.

The Coming Woman Suffrage Convention.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Woman suffragists throughout the country are making preparations to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which will assemble in Washington on Jan. 23 next. This is expected to be one of the largest as well as one of the most representative gatherings of political equality advocates ever held in the country. Assurance have been received that no less than thirty presidents of state societies will be in attendance and large delegations from each state are expected.

Vigorously Asserts His Innocence.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 16.—Manoah Metz, a prominent citizen of Smithsburg, this county, was found guilty of attempted assault on Mary Weiler, the 8-year-old daughter of John Weiler, his next-door neighbor. The child is motherless. The court refused to allow Metz, wife of the accused, to testify. Metz was recently postmaster at Smithsburg, and lately a director in one of the banks here. He is past 60 years of age, and has a long flowing white beard. He is a leading member of the Lutheran church, and is well to do. Metz was sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. He vigorously asserts his innocence.

Death of Ex-Congressman McKelghan.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 16.—Hon. W. A. McKelghan, ex-member of congress from the Fifth Nebraska district, died here yesterday. Mr. McKelghan had been seriously ill since his attendance at the trans-Mississippi congress at Omaha some two weeks ago. He was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses.

Fatally Crushed by Falling Coal.

WILKESBORO, Pa., Dec. 16.—Thomas Gill and Mat Crisco, miners in the Laurel Run colliery, were fatally injured by a fall of top coal. They were caught under the fall and imprisoned for three hours. When rescued they were horribly crushed. Gill is expected to die.

Another Youthful Skater Drowned.

PATHEM, N. J., Dec. 16.—Ten-year-old Harry Nielsen was drowned, and two other boys narrowly escaped a similar fate while skating on thin ice on the Passaic river at Dundee Saturday afternoon.

Miss King's Life Insurance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—W. W. Hayward, father of Harry, has relinquished all claim to the \$10,000 insurance on Catherine King's life, which was assigned to him by his son. This action is taken as an admission that Mr. Hayward, Jr., is convinced of his son's guilt. Julia (King), sister of the murdered woman, has made a claim for the insurance money, but the insurance people will probably contest payment on the ground that the policies were assigned to Hayward.

To Fight DuPont's Confirmation.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 16.—Efforts are being made to secure eminent counsel to oppose, on the part of the Democrats of Delaware, the seating of Colonel H. A. DuPont by the United States senate. Governor Watson will not appoint any counsel to represent the state, his authority to do so being doubtful. The counsel who may be engaged to oppose Colonel DuPont will be paid out of the contingent fund of the United States senate.

New Building Demolished by an Explosion.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—The large brick residence of D. Baby, which was nearly completed, was destroyed by an explosion of gas. The gas accumulated from an open fire in the cellar, and was ignited by the fire in the second story. The walls were rent asunder, windows blown out and all the plastering shaken off. The entire structure will have to be rebuilt.

Lynch Not Guilty of Murder.

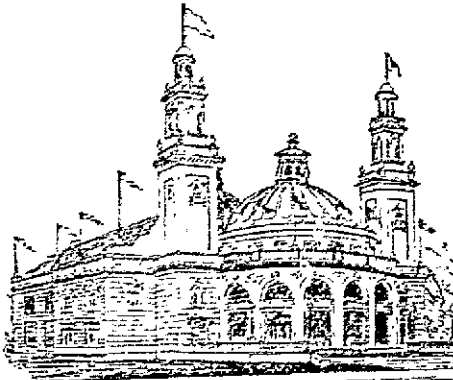
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Edw. Lynch, accused of killing William R. Lytle, the Stockton farmer, required but half an hour to find a verdict acquitting Lynch. The jury was unanimous for acquittal.

TO GO FOR BIG CONVENTIONS.

Meeting Niagara Falls to Build a Fall—North \$100,000 Convention Hall.

As every one knows, Niagara Falls has excellent hotel facilities for the entertainment of a large number of people, but the fact that the present no great hall has compelled the hotel men to furnish a poor service for the hotel men, stored in the back of the city. This want has long been felt, but if present plans are carried out the town will soon possess a great convention hall that will be large enough to accommodate any body that may desire to hold its sessions near the mighty cataract.

The building will be 170 feet long and 130 feet wide and will cost about \$100,000. The structure will be of brick and terra cotta and will be fireproof. The auditorium is designed to seat between 6,000 and 8,000 people and will be flanked by numerous committee rooms and toilet rooms and by a restaurant. The floor of the rotunda will be of mosaic, the interior finish will be of hard wood and the plaster work will be artistically decorated. The rotunda will be open to the top of the building,



CONVENTION HALL TO BE ERRECT AT NIAGARA FALLS.

which will be capped by an attractive dome. A number of balconies will overlook the auditorium and in every respect the convention hall will be strictly up to date. The building will be lighted by electricity and supplied with all the modern conveniences applicable to convention halls.

Another evidence of the wide awake spirit that is increasing the prosperity of Niagara Falls is the great 12 story office building that is to be erected in the spring at the northwest corner of Falls and Main streets. It will be as nearly fireproof as the modern architect can make it and will cover a tract of ground 100 feet deep by 90 feet wide. Fully \$200,000 will be expended to make it one of the finest office buildings in any city of similar size in the country. In 1890 the population of Niagara Falls was only 5,502, but the utilization of the immense water power of America's greatest cataract has caused a rapid increase in the population during the past five years.

Ice Advice From the Arctic.

Letters received from the whaling ships in the Pacific arctic say that the ice has formed earlier and heavier this year than ever known before.

Russia's Proposed Canal System.

The system of canals contemplated by Russia will have a total length of 1,000 miles and will unite the Baltic and Black seas.

Dr. Depew on Personal Liberty.

New York, Dec. 16.—In an interview at his home yesterday Dr. Chauncey M. Depew spoke vigorously on the subject of personal liberty, saying in part: "Every individual has a right to personal liberty, and it is a dangerous thing to entrust the police with discretionary power, and tempt them to overzeal. It is a dangerous thing to tolerate infringement of personal liberty, even when in the great mass of cases only the liberty of a fallen woman is involved. The rule should be inviolable that personal liberty must not be infringed."

Tramps as Highwaymen.

SHREVEPORT, Pa., Dec. 16.—While Jacob Shaver, a well known farmer, was returning to his home on the Mahoning Valley road he was held up by three tramps, who, at the revolver's muzzle, relieved him of about \$20 in cash and three trunks.

A New Heir to the British Throne.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Duchess of York gave birth to a son on Saturday. Both mother and child are doing well. This is the second child of the Duke and Duchess of York, their first offspring, Edward Albert, being born June 23, 1894.

Miss Aub Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Barbara Aub was released from the Tombs on Saturday on \$5,000 bail. She will go to a sanitarium for a time, and it is not believed that the case against her will ever be brought to trial. Miss Aub is the daughter of the prisoner, Miss Aub, who is being held to make the commission exonerating Langerman, declares she can disprove the statement.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store. "I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory." —CETTA SCHOTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

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AMHERST'S ECLIPSE EXPEDITION.

Professor Todd Will Observe the Sun From One of Japan's Islands in 1896.

To travel thousands of miles, spend thousands of dollars and devote three years of preparatory work in order to procure less than a three minutes' view of the eclipsed sun's corona is the task Professor David Peck Todd of Amherst college has gladly assumed. He will head the Amherst eclipse expedition to Japan in 1896 and will be well satisfied if vexatious clouds will only keep out of the way and permit an uninterrupted study of the sun's corona. The eclipse will occur at 3:05 p. m. on Aug. 9, on the northern islands of the Japanese empire, and will last 2 minutes and 40 seconds. If a little cloud should stray along and get in the way during that time, thousands of miles of travel, thousands of dollars of expenditures and three years of work and planning will all have been in vain.

Professor Todd is a veteran observer of eclipses. He has already directed five expeditions and has added much to the world's knowledge of astronomy. He was born at Lake Ridge, N. Y., March 19, 1855, and is a son of Sereno Edwards Todd. He studied for a time at Columbia college and was graduated from Amherst college in 1875. In August of that year he was appointed assistant to the United States transit of Venus commission and devoted three years to the arduous work of reducing the observations of the transit expedition of 1874.

In 1875 he was elected a member of the Washington Philosophical society. Two years later he became a member of the American Association For the Advancement of Science and in 1881 was made a fellow of the same body. When at Amherst, he began a series of observations of the satellites of Jupiter and continued them for 12 years. In 1878 he conducted the government observation in Texas of the sun's eclipse. In 1881 he accepted the chair of astronomy at Amherst and also became professor of astronomy and higher mathematics at Smith college. In 1882 he directed observations of the transit of Venus from Lick observatory and in 1887 and 1889 led the expeditions to Japan and to Africa to observe the solar eclipses. His forthcoming expedition will leave San Francisco next spring on the schooner yacht Coronet.

Trick In Making Change.

A curious incident occurred in a Paris restaurant the other day. A high official, happening to be in the Montmartre district about dinner time, walked into a restaurant frequented much by foreigners, and took his dinner there, his bill amounting to 8 francs. When calling the waiter to pay for his meal, he handed him a 20 franc gold piece, which the waiter put into his mouth, as is the custom of the Paris waiters. Making change, he only gave him 2 francs. The gentleman looked up and said: "Beg your pardon, I want 12 francs and not 2 francs." "Excuse me, sir," said the waiter. "You gave me a 10 franc piece, didn't you?" And thereupon he took from between his lips a smaller gold coin, showing it to the gentleman. The official, considerably wrought up for being taken for a fool without any warning gave the waiter such a slap in the face that the 20 franc piece given him fell out of his mouth and rolled across the room. The gentleman got his change, and purposely forgot to tip the waiter, who had received quite a setback by the "gentleman's" argument of the guest.—Paris Letter.

Forecastation.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last and that lost time is lost eternally! —Max Muller.

When Jeanx was surrendered to Henry IV, clemency was promised to the population if six of the leading defendants were "given up to justice." These six were surrendered, and four of them were beheaded.

The good things which belong to prosperity may be wished, but the good things which belong to adversity are to be admired. —Seneca.

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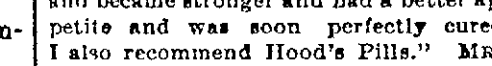
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Fair, to-night and Tuesday; probably rain Tuesday evening; northerly winds shifting to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 21°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m., 46°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Mr. W. H. Probert has bought an interest in the "Wayland" restaurant.
—Grand Holiday Bazaar. See adv. of Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—The Sun, by mail, as a year. See adv.
—A tobacco and cigar store.
—The holiday sale at J. D. Hooton's.
—On a holiday sale at New York store.
—Holiday novelties at Weller & Demarest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Non-commissioned officers school at the Armory, to-night.
—The net results of the armory fair will be a trifling over \$300.
—A renewal and increase of pension has been granted Alexander Kidd, of Walden.
—The Tenth Masonic District Convention will be held in this city, Jan. 6th and 7th.
—The Middletown Philharmonic Club, Vincent Maglio, instructor and musical director, will give a private concert at 38 Broad street, to-night.
—On complaint of Binghamton's transient officer, a tobaccoist of that city has been arrested charged with selling cigarettes to boys.
—The last half quarter of the Misses Myers' dancing class begins Monday, Dec. 16th, at the Assembly Room.
—Clouds of dust filled the air, yesterday, when the church goes were on their way home from morning services, making it bad for eyes, clothes and tempera.
—Under Sheriff Howell, on Saturday, closed the store of Henry Hart, in Newburgh, and will sell the stock under an execution.
—The dropping out of the letter "e" from the words cut glass, in Mr. B. F. Gordon's advertisement, made his announcement in Saturday's Argus seem rather meaningless.
—The newboys had a hard time of it yesterday, and made their rounds weighted down with great bundles of papers. They found the big Christmas numbers heavy whether the readers did or not.
—Osgood's citizens have contributed \$25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. Norwich, with a legacy of \$10,000 from Mrs. Harriet Gibson available for a building if a suitable site is provided, has not contributed the money necessary for the purchase of the land.
—Miss Adelaide Wescott will appear in her character impersonations, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The impersonations will include a new and bright sketch of a college girl graduate, entitled "Just Out."

PERSONAL.

—Mr. W. W. Woodward spent Sunday at Paterson.
—Major Combs was out, to-day, for the first time in two weeks.
—Mr. Frank Monarque is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the bowels.
—Mrs. John D. Wood and Miss Mamie O'Neill went to New York, this morning, for a few days' visit.
—Mrs. Libby Kelly, who has been visiting Postmaster Elwood's family, left, this morning, for Washington, D. C., where she will visit for several weeks.
—Mr. Thomas Blair and son, of New York city, who have been visiting Mr. Blair's sister, Mrs. H. S. Johnson, since Saturday, returned home to-day.
—Mrs. H. B. Schultz, of Port Jervis, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, ex-Alderman A. J. Hornbeck.
—Mr. James Olinson went to New York, this morning, to attend the meeting of the Eastern Base Ball League to be held in that city to-day.
—"John Henry" Crismon, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Barrett, on James street.
—Mr. Charles Hoyt, of Otisville, who was for thirty-eight years the Erie agent at that place, was in this city, Saturday, on business.
—Mr. W. H. Rogers went to New York, to-day, to meet Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle, whose steamer is due, to-morrow.
—Dr. Henry S. Broadhead died at his home in Walden, Friday, after a very brief illness from pneumonia. He has practiced his profession in Walden since graduating from the New York University in 1884. He leaves a wife but no children.
—Mrs. Dora Werner, widow of the late William Werner, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Gillson, in Sparrowbush, Friday, of cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-five years.
—El. Sargent and John Felgh, of Middletown, are spending the holidays with friends in town.—Norwich Sun.
—Almarin Phillips, formerly of this city, spoke and Mrs. Phillips sang at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. room in Port Jervis, yesterday.

A SIX MONTHS' TEST AT GLEN COVE.—

Economical, Effective and Never Out of Order.—No noise or signs of Scale After Months of Use.

In the early part of last June the Hogan Boiler Company installed a one-hundred horse power Hogan Water Tube boiler at the works of the Franklin Electric Illuminating Company, Glen Cove, L. I. The works are new throughout and are considered among the best equipped on Long Island.

Paul H. Grimm, an engineer of wide reputation, superintendent of these works, has written a technical description of them, a copy of which is before us. After describing at some length the several parts, Mr. Grimm says:

"The special feature of the plant is the Hogan Water Tube Boiler; this boiler, put in as an experiment, has proven itself to be surprisingly economical and effective. It is a very rapid steamer, has most perfect circulation and carries a water level as steady as a horizontal tubular boiler, and hence gives very dry steam to the engine. The plant has now been in operation since June and there has not been any stoppage of current from any cause whatever due to the machinery since that time."

The above was written by Mr. Grimm, Dec. 11th, since when fire was drawn from under the boiler and its every part was subjected to most searching examination by him, with the gratifying report that he found the whole of the boiler's interior parts, namely the steam drum, the distributing drums and tubes as free from scale, or even semblance of scale, as they were before they were put to work.

HYMENEAL.

Sharp-Schwarz.

Miss Lena Schwartz, daughter of Mr. William Schwartz, and Mr. Lewis S. Sharp, son of Mrs. Joseph Sharp, were married, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Rev. F. A. Heath, on Knapp avenue. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Broad street. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

HOSPITAL POLICEMAN NAMED.

Henry Sengstacken Appointed to Day Duty.

Dr. Talcott, to whom the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital delegated the power of naming a day policeman to do duty about the grounds and buildings, has appointed as such officer Mr. S. Henry Sengstacken.

Mr. Sengstacken has been employed in the hospital for several years, and has had charge of the hospital department. He is a thoroughly reliable man, and enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence of all the hospital officials. He is a member of the 24th Separate Company.

Funeral of Samuel A. Brown.

The funeral of Samuel A. Brown took place at 2:30 p. m., yesterday, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brown, at New Hampton, Rev. Dr. Robinson officiating. The attendance was very large.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. T. Banker, F. N. Boyd, Leigh Jennings, W. B. Ketchum and Philip Whitlock. The interment was in Hillside.

A Minister's Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Rev. C. E. Lashier, of Libertyville, Ulster county, started, Saturday, to skate down the Wallkill River to Galeville to get his mail. He skated into an air hole and went down in deep water. He was unable to get out but was rescued by Garrett Dubois, who heard his cries.

Who Owns This Watch?

Officer Tyrrell, while patrolling his beat, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, found a badly battered watch on the sidewalk in front of the Casino. The watch was made by the Atlanta Watch Company, and while the works were good the cases were of a poor quality of metal. The owner can have it by applying at police headquarters.

Real Estate Sales.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has exchanged for Jas. O. Burt, his house and lot on Mulberry street, with E. G. Medrick, for his fine lot, corner of Wickham avenue and Lincoln street, and two lots on East Broadway, this city.

Due in New York, to-morrow.

The steamer Friesland, on which Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McMonagle sailed from Antwerp, ten days ago, is due in New York, to-morrow. Incoming steamers report very stormy weather, so it is probable that the Friesland has had a rough passage.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

A VERY SMALL FIRE.

The Whole Department Called Out to Extinguish a Bucket of Blazing Tar.

About 1:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Thomas Stack, of Ogden street, attempted to melt a can of tar on the kitchen stove of his residence. The inflammable material heated very quickly and soon burst into a blaze, running all over the stove. Mr. Stack in his efforts to extinguish the flames was badly burned about the hands.

Neighbors who saw the blaze ran to box 14 at Wickham ave. depot, and others to box 17 at the saw factory, with the result that in a few minutes the entire fire department was on the scene. Its services, however, were not needed, as the fire was extinguished by a bucket brigade, which formed at once, and secured water from a well in the back kitchen. The damage to the building was slight.

THE NEW TRUCK AT A FIRE.

Honorary Member Kingsland at the Tiller—Good Time Made by Wood & Baldwin's Team.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company had its first trip to a fire with its new truck, yesterday. The team from Wood & Baldwin's livery stable arrived at the truck house in as good time as could be expected. Honorary member H. B. Kingsland was first at the truck house, and in accordance with the rules of the company was entitled to the tiller. He handled it in a masterly manner.

The team made good time going to the fire, but the services of the company were not needed.

VERY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Michael McLaughlin, of Greenville, Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Michael McLaughlin, a town of Greenville farmer, attended the funeral of Mrs. Campbell, in Port Jervis, Saturday. On his return, he and Michael Monahan, who accompanied him, stopped at the Greenville hotel for a few minutes. Just after they had got into the wagon to drive off, Mr. McLaughlin's horse, a spirited five year-old, started and ran away, taking the road to Westtown. At Charles Baird's, the wagon was wrecked and its occupants thrown out. Mr. Monahan escaped with a cut on the nose, but Mr. McLaughlin had several ribs broken and was badly cut about the head, and it is thought his skull may have been fractured. He was taken to his home by Mr. S. V. Jones. Dr. Evans, who is attending him, says his condition is critical.

RAN AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Two Little Fellows Get as Far as Huguenot—Brought Back, Saturday.

Fred Conkling and Fred Doty, aged respectively nine and ten years, ran away from the Children's Home, in this city, last Monday. On Wednesday the youngsters stopped at the house of Case Caskey, at Huguenot, in the town of Deepark, and asked for work. When questioned they admitted that they had run away from the Home. Mrs. Winter, the matron of the Home, was communicated with and the boys were kept at Mr. Caskey's until Saturday, when they were brought back to the Home.

"You Can't Kill a Brat!"

Edward Bralsted, the young man who was shot in a Port Jervis shooting gallery on Thanksgiving Day, is likely to recover. The bullet entered his abdomen, making seven ragged holes in the intestines. The doctors sewed up the puncture, kept the patient alive by injecting nourishment, and he has done nicely from the very first. A younger brother, several years ago, smashed his skull while coasting and part of his brains oozed out, but he quickly made a perfect recovery.

Condition of William Hosking.

Wm. Hosking, who was found, Friday morning, lying beside the road near Maple Dale, with a fractured skull and frozen feet, was resting comfortably at his home this morning. He has regained consciousness, and was able to assist in the work of changing the bandages on his head. His strong constitution may enable him to recover despite the seriousness of his injuries. He will lose several toes, which were so badly frozen as to render amputation necessary.

Successful Operation for Appendicitis.

Dr. John A. Hartwell, house surgeon of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, was operated upon for appendicitis, last week. The operation was very successful and he will soon be around again.

Dr. Hartwell is a son of the late S. S. Hartwell, of Deckertown, and is a brother of Miss Louise Hartwell and a nephew of Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, of this city.

Trial of the George Wickham Case Postponed.

The hearing in the case of George Wickham against the city of Middletown, to vacate an assessment for a sidewalk on Wickham avenue, was set down for last Saturday at Special Term, in Newburgh, but Judge Brown being in Brooklyn, this, and all other cases, were put over until next Saturday.

Royal Baking Powder

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Improvements at Oak Hill—In a Fit—Christmas Tree at St. James'—Sunday Skaters—To Organize a Board of Trade.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—Oak Hill, the residence of Mr. Jos. S. Coates, is being repainted and otherwise improved.

—David Elmer, a twelve-year-old boy, was taken with a fit on the brick yard pond, Saturday afternoon, and was carried home insensible.

—To-night teams captained by Messrs. Drake and Parker will roll in the Goshen bowling tournament.

—The children of St. James' Sunday School will have their Christmas tree at the church on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 28th.

—A number of Goshenites took advantage of the excellent skating on the various ponds in this vicinity, yesterday.

—A call has been extended to the business men of Goshen to meet Tuesday night, for the organization of the proposed Board of Trade. The meeting will be held at the corporation rooms, on New street, at 8 o'clock.

—Arthur Howell, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Howell, is very seriously ill at his home on Golden Hill.

—Dr. J. H. Thompson addressed the Board of Supervisors at their rooms, this afternoon. The object of his speech was to boom the project to provide work for the vagrants and criminals of the county.

—Mr. Charles S. Scott, collector, will be at the drug store of Power & Co., on Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 20th, for the collection of taxes, and on Monday and Thursday of each week for thirty days from Dec. 16th, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Christmas Preparations—Personal Mention—A Young Amazon—Marriages That are Not Made in Heaven—From a Special Correspondent.

—Work on the Christmas decorations of St. James' Church will be begun on Tuesday of this week. The chapel will be open every day and evening during the week.

—Mrs. Russell Strait, who has been visiting her parents in this village, returned to her home in Bradford, Pa., to-day.

—The writer, a few days since, had the pleasure of seeing a specimen of the much talked of "new woman" in embryo. A little girl, apparently about eight years old, was walking quietly and inoffensively along the street, interfering with no one and paying strict attention to her own affairs, as all girls both big and little ought to do, when a boy a size or two larger made his appearance and, evidently thinking such a meek little girl was lawful prey and that this was a good opportunity to do a little bullying, pounced upon her with a "Mr. B. G. Injun" air. The solitary spectator was naturally indignant and was hastening her steps to see fair play, when the little woman turned upon her tormentor, pommelled him until he beat a retreat and then stoned him until he was out of sight. Of course the stones did not touch him, but they had a moral effect for the small Amazon pursued her way entirely unmolested.

—In one of Ian Maclaren's charming sketches, a grave digger is made to utter the sapient words: "Ye can have little real pleasure in a marriage, but there's nae risk about a beerial." Although this remark is somewhat tinged with what may be termed local coloring, it recurs to one quite forcibly when he reads the accounts of divorces and other matrimonial infelicities made public through the medium of the daily press. Doubtless there are plenty of marriages of the kind that are said to be made in Heaven, when Darby and Joan pass their lives together lovingly and happily and grow old with only pleasant and tender memories of the years spent in each other's company, but there are others that seem to have been made by earthquakes, so incongruous are the elements thrown together, so stormy the result and so violent the tugging at the chain. In these cases it would appear indeed as though burial were less of a "risk."

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the season why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bileousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Taken to the Hospital.

Anna, the two-year-old daughter of John Priest, who is suffering with typhoid fever, was removed to Thrall Hospital Saturday evening. She was much improved to-day.

Skating on Monahan Lake.

A large number of the young people of this city walked to Monahan Lake, yesterday, for the purpose of skating. They report that the ice was simply perfect and that they were well repaid for their walk.

William Wickham's Condition.

Mr. William Wickham, who is a patient at Thrall Hospital, as a result of his attempt at suicide, remains in about the same condition as on Saturday. There is very little improvement.

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